

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KOCH ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/526,283

FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

FOR: A NEW PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES, NEW EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AS WELL AS NEW INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PROCESS AND THE METHODS OF PREPARING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

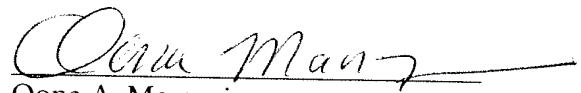
The Office Action of May 25, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 25, 2007. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2230 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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